

Creating a County Land Use Plan

Purpose

OSU Extension-Muskingum facilitated a 20-month process that resulted in the development of a new county land use plan. Eight recommendations were developed by the land use committee that were approved by the Muskingum County Commissioners.

These recommendations will help to direct future development and growth in the community. Recommendations include fostering cooperation between the city and county, creating regulated corridors, redeveloping areas with existing infrastructure, protecting areas for future transportation corridors and inventorying brownfields.

Impact

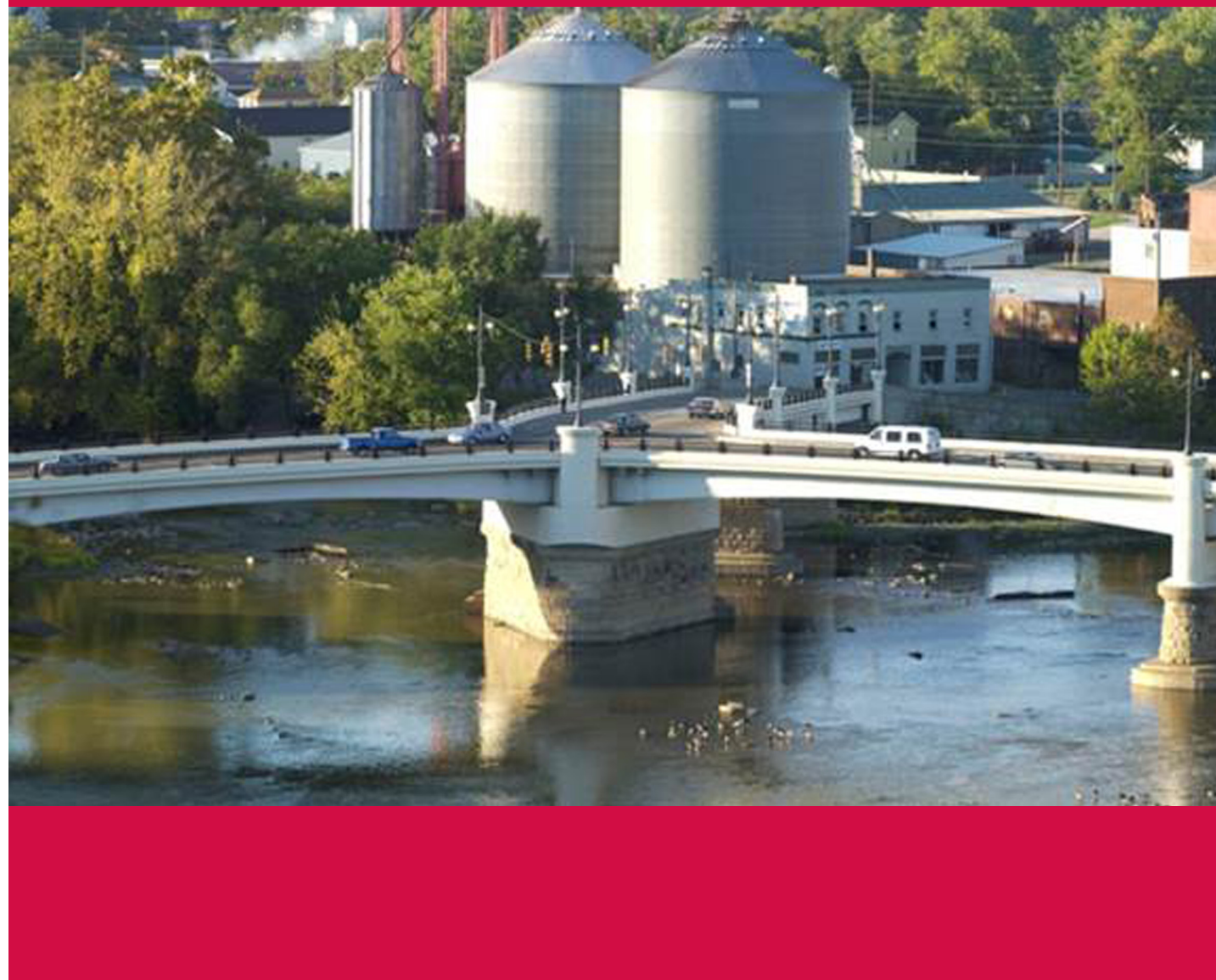
Eight recommendations developed by the Muskingum County Land Use Plan that will help to direct future development and growth were approved by the Muskingum County Commissioners.

A diverse group of individuals with expertise in economic development, transportation, agriculture, village and township administration, real estate and local infrastructure met to discuss how growth and development should occur in the county. This group was able to find common ground on a number of issues that developed into the eight recommendations.

A graphical representation of the eight recommendations of the land use committee was developed by the Muskingum County Geographical Information System Department.

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Muskingum County Planning Commission
Muskingum County Geographic Information System Department
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